

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED** 

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 FROM THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Authorize the Interim Chief Probation Officer to apply for funding and accept Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in the estimated amount of \$28,000,000. The funding may be modified based on the final state budget.

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Authorize the Interim Chief Probation Officer to finalize the Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP) grant funding application (Application), submit final documents to the BSCC by May 1, 2016, and make subsequent non-substantive program modifications, if needed.
- 2. Authorize the Interim Chief Probation Officer to accept the County of Los Angeles Probation Department's (Probation) FY 2016-17 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding allocation in the estimated amount of \$28,000,000 from the BSCC.
- 3. Delegate the Interim Chief Probation Officer to execute and sign the County of Los Angeles (County) YOBG agreement and any related modifications, amendments, documents, or extensions, with the State of California.

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## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain your Board's approval to authorize the Interim Chief Probation Officer to apply for and accept YOBG funding for implementation of the JJDP for FY 2016-17. The BSCC requires that the County's Application be submitted by May 1, 2016.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, as Probation continues to evaluate the YOBG funded services based on results.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

FY 2016-17 YOBG funding for Probation is estimated at \$28,000,000 pending approval of the final state budget and County's Application for YOBG grant funding. In the event of funding changes, the necessary adjustments will be made to the YOBG programs. There is no match requirement or net County cost.

#### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On March 18, 2008, your Board adopted a Resolution to approve the JJDP Application and authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept YOBG grant funding from the State Corrections Standards Authority (now known as the BSCC). The County's initial allocation was \$5,460,396 for partial-year funding (six months). For FY 2016-17, Probation's estimated allocation, pending the adoption of a final budget by the state and the BSCC's approval of the County's Application, is \$28,000,000.

# **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

YOBG funding will provide specialized and individualized services and supervision to high-risk youth who formerly could have received confinement in a state juvenile justice facility. Probation intends to leverage programs funded by the YOBG with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs to provide evidence-based programs and services to probationers identified with high needs for special services.

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Respectfully submitted,

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